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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: BREZHNEV LIMOUSINE TIRE MALFUNCTION

REF: STATE 115315

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED
MAY 8, 1978 FROM THE FRG SECURITY GROUP, BONN.
2. THE VEHICLE WAS A MERCEDES 600 SPECIAL LIMOUSINE
(ARMORED), EQUIPPED WITH NEW SPECIAL TIRES OF THE FIRM OF
FULDA.
3. A 60 CM LENGTH OF TREAD CAME LOOSE FROM THE CASING
OF THE RIGHT REAR TIRE AND HIT THE FENDER. THE DRIVER
HEARD THIS AND STOPPED THE CAR. BREZHNEV GOT OUT AND
CONTINUED HIS TRIP IN THE SPARE LIMOUSINE.
4. THE DRIVER OF THE FIRST LIMOUSINE CHANGED THE
TIRE AND JOINED THE MOTORCADE AGAIN.

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5. THE SECURITY GROUP SOURCE SAID THAT IT WAS THE FIRST
TIME THAT SOMETHING LIKE THE ABOVE HAPPENED. THE FIRM
OF MERCEDES IS HIGHLY EMBARRASSED AND WILL CONDUCT AN
INVESTIGATION. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ABOVE WAS CAUSED
BY A DEFECT IN THE MATERIAL.
6. FYI - ANOTHER AGENCY WAS TASKED TO OBTAIN THE SAME

INFO AS ABOVE. STOESEL.

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